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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

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the proposed removal of the quarantine station from

Richmond county to Kings.

The legislative Committee on Commerce and Navigation

met yesterday at Washington Hall, Williamsburg,

for the purpose of receiving evidence in reference to the

alleged mismanagement of the Williamsburg ferries

and the necessity for increased accommodations. The

committee will again sit to-day at the same place.

Last evening Professor Agassiz delivered the third of

a series of lectures at the Cooper Institute to a very large

audience on the subject of "The Climate and Productions

of the River Amazon."

In the General Term of the Superior Court, Judge

Garvin yesterday delivered an opinion in the case of

Middleton vs. The Ninth Avenue Railroad Company,

an action for damages against defendants, which had

been dismissed by the Court in which it was tried. The

case was then appealed and argued before this court in

May, 1866. The judgment of the former Court is

reversed and a new trial ordered.

In the Marine Court, yesterday, before Judge Alker,

the case of Basing vs. Walsh, was heard. It was

an action to recover compensation for services rendered by

plaintiff to defendant, the former agreeing to cure the

latter of rheumatism by the application of hogs' lard.

The defendant alleges that the treatment he received

made his malady worse. The Judge took the papers and

reserved his decision.

Yesterday a number of defendants—Messrs. Stein-

hoffer, Schrammer, Foster, Stern and Stern—were

charged before Commissioner Beta with having illegally

interfered with one William H. Craig, a revenue

inspector, while making a seizure of a rectifying dis-

tillery, at 136 Cedar street. The Commissioner, after

hearing the facts, dismissed the complainant on the

ground that Craig was not legally authorized to put the

premises under seizure.

The examination of George N. Carleton, lately em-

ployed as Treasury agent at Memphis, Tenn., who is

charged with having embezzled money and property

belonging to the United States to the amount of half a

million of dollars, was commenced yesterday before

Commissioner Beta. The defendant maintains that he

has already been exonerated by an officer of the Treasury

Department and a committee of Congress from this

charge. The evidence of one witness having been

given, the further hearing was adjourned to Wednes-

day. Should the Commissioner hold the defendant on

this charge it is not unlikely that his trial will take

place in Memphis.

The stock market was dull yesterday. Gold closed

at 136 1/2.

There was but little activity in commercial circles yester-

day, and prices for both foreign and domestic produce

favored the buyer in almost all instances. Cotton was

dull and lower. Coffee was firmly held, though quiet.

On "Change four ruled dull and a 1/2c. lower. Wheat,

corn and oats ruled dull and dropping. Pork was quiet,

but rather more steady. Beef was steady and firm.

Lard was heavy, with but little doing. Freight, though

quiet, ruled firmer. Whiskey was more active. Petro-

leum was dull and lower. Naval stores generally lower,

with but little doing.

Under a small supply and an active demand, the market

for beef cattle ruled firmer, prices for all grades being

3/4c. to 1c. higher than last week. Extra sold at 15c. a

15 1/2c., chiefly at the inside price. Fair to good, 16 1/2c.

a 17 1/2c., and common at 12c. a 14c. All the offerings

were readily disposed of. Veal calves were lower at 10c.

a 12c., the latter price for extra. Milch cows ruled dull

and heavy at prices ranging from \$45 to \$115. Sheep

and lambs under increased receipts ruled scarcely as

firm as 3 1/2c. The hog market ruled firm under a

small supply, only seven carloads being on sale, which

were readily disposed of at 8 1/2c. for best quality,

and 7 1/2c. for fair to good. The total receipts were

3,841 hogs, 69 milch cows, 653 veal calves, 23,409

sheep and lambs, and 14,450 swine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mexican advices by way of Oglethorpe are dated the 2d

inst. at Mexico City. Miramonte had surprised Zaca-

tecas while the latter were on their way to the coast,

and routed the garrison. He immediately followed in

pursuit, and rumor says that Juarez was captured. It

was considered certain that San Luis Potosi would be

The Perilous Position of Congress—A Rescue

or a Shipwreck.

"The Campbells are coming! Dinae ye

hear the slogan?" spoke the quick-eyed Jessie

Brown to the exhausted garrison of Lucknow,

invested by the swarming Sepoys and despairing

of a rescue. So now, applying his eye to the

loophole of a compromise with President

Johnson, and peering through the dense fog of

"Saturday's sayings and doings in Congress,"

the far-sighted Greeley thinks he sees some-

thing like a streak of daylight. Thus relieved

of the hobgoblin of impeachment, he joyfully

runs his hands and appeals to the two houses

to take courage and try and do something.

He has been under a panic for some time, as if

he had just escaped with his carpet bag from the

terrors of the first Bull Run. He has seen

visions of a coup d'etat and of another civil

war, with countless thousands of rebels from

the South and copperheads from the North

pouring into Washington, gobbling up Con-

gress and the Freedmen's Bureau, dividing the

spoils of the Treasury with "Andy Johnson"

and setting up Jeff Davis in his place under

the Union as it was in the time of Dred Scott.

But now, assured that Johnson is ready to

strike a bargain and more than half way, these

terrors vanish and "Richard is himself again."

The impeachment, then, hangs fire. Tempo-

rizing has intervened. The Presbyterians

have baffled the independents of Congress,

and a weaker man than Cromwell may

manage them. The two houses are all adrift.

Every would-be leader has his scheme

of reconstruction, and there is no leader among

them all. Upon the tariff question and upon

the money question, as upon the Southern

question, there are discords and divisions in

the republican camp, all working to the ad-

vantage of Mr. Johnson. Give him an armistice

of a month or two or a week or two, and he may

be more successful than was Santa Anna

through the same device with General Scott.

The crisis which is now upon Congress de-

mands bold measures, and that which is bold-

est and most comprehensive, authorized by the

constitution, is the best. The proposed im-

peachment covers the whole ground, and, if

carried out, would remove every difficulty

which stands in the way of Congress and its

Southern policy. Greeley's fears upon this

matter are all moonshine. President John-

son's impeachment and removal, in settling the

Southern question, instead of bringing on

another war, would be followed by another

political carnival, North and South, something

like that of 1840, in which the shedding of

blood would give way to the shedding of whis-

key, applejack, hard cider and lager beer. In

this war radicals and copperheads, Yankees

and Southerners, rebel whites and loyal niggers,

would all be enlisted, and President and

Congress would not be far behind. Union and

rebel soldiers would clank their glasses and

sing together, and Sambo would chime in with

the chorus:

It must be new day, Kingdom's coming,  
And do your noble.

This is the civil war which at this juncture

President Johnson's removal, as provided for

in the constitution, would bring about, in bring-

ing about the restoration of the South upon

the ultimatum of the North. That would settle

the whole trouble and give us peace, reunion,

harmony, confidence and cotton once more.

Give us this settlement before the end of

March, and it will perhaps be equal to a clear

gain of a hundred millions in gold in the Southern

crop of the current year. The North has the

capital, the South has the soil and labor.

Touch them all with the magic wand of con-

fidence, and cotton, sugar, rice and tobacco will

line our docks again with Southern hogheads,

tierces, boxes and bales. This is the business

view of the impeachment; but the political view,

her, the surplus profits above the ten per cent

to which the law limits them. As to the gas

consumers deriving any benefit from them, the

idea is preposterous. The only true remedy

for the extortions practised is to take the sup-

ply entirely out of the hands of the companies

and vest it in a commission like that of the

Croton Board. If this were done the city could

be supplied with the article at from one dollar

and fifty cents to two dollars per thousand

feet, at the present price of coal, and when the

latter falls, at a correspondingly reduced rate.

We trust that some one will move a substitute

of this kind for Mr. Creamer's bill, for in the

present disposition of the Legislature we are

satisfied that it would have a fair chance of

passing.

Napoleon and his Coming Speech.

The French Chambers will meet on an early

day, when the Emperor will deliver his accus-

tomed speech. Since the establishment of the

Second Empire these bodies have assembled

more than once in circumstances of